

RIOTS MUST STOP IN TAILOR STRIKE

DRASTIC MEASURES ARE TAKEN BY CHICAGO POLICE CHIEF.

STRIKERS ARE FULL OF FIGHT

Indignation Meetings Held Over the Shooting to Death of One of Their Number.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Drastic measures to prevent renewal of rioting in the strike of the 50,000 garment workers against Hart, Shaffner & Marx and other firms were taken by Chief of Police Stewart.

Every available man in the department it was said, were detailed on duty in the strike-bound district to prevent if possible a repetition of the outbreak in which one man was killed, another fatally shot and at least ten injured.

While these preparations were made by the police, strikers themselves were not inactive.

"If the manufacturers can hire slugs and arm them, we will protect our people."

This significant statement made by President Robert Noren, of the garment workers, and to which was added the remark that "if the manufacturers wish to continue the bloody war they have started, the garment workers should be in the field at the finish," was taken to mean that any attempt on the part of the police or alleged "sluggers" to intimidate union pickets would be resisted by force.

Fearing trouble at the inquest over the body of Peter Norekakis, the victim of a policeman's bullet in the Bloomington road riot, the police decided to hold the inquest in the Rawson street police station. It is expected that the inquest would be postponed pending the result of the wound sustained by Michael Langeviz, a striker, who was shot through the left lung, and left wrist. He is now at St. Elizabeth hospital.

Striking garment workers held indignation meetings, following the shooting of Norekakis and Langeviz. Feeling ran high in the strike-bound districts and more rioting was feared.

At the meetings of the strikers a petition was prepared which is to be circulated asking for public signatures.

This will ask that Mayor Busse refuse to permit private police, known as "sluggers," hired by Hart, Shaffner & Marx and other firms, to carry weapons. It will also demand that police be withdrawn from the strike-bound firms.

Little hope of a settlement of the strike against Hart, Shaffner & Marx is seen in the second series of conferences called by Mayor Busse and the city council committee.

Attorney Levy Mayer, representing Hart, Shaffner & Marx, declared that under no consideration would his clients agree to a closed shop.

Inasmuch as the strikers assert that the only peace terms they will agree to will have to be on the closed shop basis, it is expected that the conference again will end in failure.

NEW TIME TABLE ON NORTHWESTERN

ONE WESTBOUND AND ONE EASTBOUND TRAIN DISCONTINUED

A new time table on the Northwestern goes into effect on Sunday morning. Agent Hugh Flannery this morning received the new schedules.

The following are the changes in the passenger train schedule.

Train No. 21 has been taken off. That train formerly arrived here at 8:40 p. m., westbound.

Train No. 11 will get here at 8:37, westbound, and will stop at Dixon. This is the Colorado train.

Trains Nos. 12 and 4 have been consolidated and will arrive here at 6:08 p. m., eastbound.

Train No. 20, eastbound, will arrive here at 11:18 a. m.

HOME FROM FREEPORT.

Judge R. S. Farrand and his reporter, A. C. Gossman, came home from Freeport last evening to visit over Sunday with their families. The judge will return to Freeport Monday morning. He is now hearing jury cases.

CHAMP CLARK Who Issues Statement on Reform in House Committee Selection.



PALMYRA YOUTH PEPPERED HIS DAD

PAINFUL ENDING OF EFFORTS TO STOP HIS FATHER'S SNORING.

A good story comes from Palmyra. One evening one of the well known farmers near Sugar Grove had filled up on a piping hot supper and as his labors had been strenuous during the day, stretched himself out at ease on a couch close to the base burner and was soon comfortably dozing and incidentally giving a rough imitation of an eight foot rotary tearing the vitals out of a three foot saw log. His solo did not disturb the soloist but a twelve year old son who was trying to do the next day's lesson could not fix his mind on his task. Finally it occurred to him that he might stop it and he stole into the dining room where he found a pepper shaker on the sideboard and he then brought it back to where his fond parent was tearing off great ragged chunks of melody. The boy softly held the shaker a couple of inches from the nose of the sleeper and awaited developments.

Developments did not arrive immediately and the impatient youngster turned the thing over above the bugle of his snoring sire and gave it a soft shake. The effect was magical. Immediately there was a decided change in tone from the sleeper which sounded exactly as if the saw had struck a big knot. This was followed by an explosion as if the boiler had burst and the whole 200 pounds of man bounced from the couch with the recoil. Then there was another that made the "afters" bulge and all the crockery in the house to jingle.

The sequel of the affair was in the woodshed and it is too painful to contemplate. But it is safe to say that dad can snore as much and as long as he pleases in the future so far as that boy is concerned, leastwise until the time the latter has arrived at the inches and weight of the old man.

LOVER KILLS SWEETHEART

Refusal of Girl's Parents to Permit Wedding Causes Double Murder.

Wooster, O., Dec. 17.—Erma Berry, 15, and William Nangle, 27, are dead as the result of the girl's parents refusing to permit the marriage of Erma to Nangle. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. William G. Berry, living near this place.

The young man met the girl in a field as she was coming from school and shot her through the temple and heart. He then lay down beside the dead girl and shot himself through the head.

SAILORS IN A LONDON ROW

Jacksies of U. S. Fleet Quarrel Over Money and Stabbing Results.

London, Dec. 17.—Milton Crayson, a negro sailor belonging to one of the ships of the American Atlantic fleet, was arraigned in Bow street police court on a charge of stabbing another American sailor, named Robert Washington, in a quarrel over money. Washington's life was saved by the knife striking one of his ribs. Crayson was remanded.

COMMITTEE REPORT ABSOLVES LORIMER

REPORT MADE TO FULL COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL ACT ON TUESDAY.

ERBSTEIN JURY HAS DISAGREED

Stood Six to Six in Jury Bribery Case and Was Dismissed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Special—Lorimer was absolved of the charge of having obtained his seat in the senate by bribery in the report submitted by the senate committee on privileges and elections to the full committee today. The full committee will act on the report on Tuesday.

ERBSTEIN JURY TIED.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Special—The jury in the case of Attorney Chas. E. Erbstein, accused of bribing Juror Grant McCutcheon in the second trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, failed to agree and was discharged this afternoon. The jury stood six to six for conviction.

EIGHTEEN HUNTERS DIE

Record in New England Below That of Recent Years.

Total of 3,391 Deer, 100 Moose and 22 Bears Bagged in the Woods of Maine.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—With the last day of hunting for this season in New England ended, the record shows a total of eighteen deaths for the season. It is possible that other deaths may result from serious injuries received. The number of deer is far below that of the last two years, thirty-one having been killed last year and twenty-eight the year before.

More than half the victims this year were under twenty-one years old. Ten were killed by guns in the hands of others, the victims in four cases being mistaken for deer. Five were killed by their own weapons and three met death by drowning.

A total of 3,391 deer, 100 moose and 22 bears from the Maine woods have been shipped through Bangor. Last year 3,022 deer, 123 moose and 31 bears were killed.

JURY IS SECURED IN DRAINAGE CASE

WILL PROBABLY MAKE TRIP TO MAPLE GROVE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

Attorneys in the hearing of the assessment roll and the petition for condemnation in the Maple Grove drainage district now before Judge Scott, presented their case to the jury this forenoon. Later the testimony of Engineer John M. Egan will be taken. In all probability the jury will be taken down to the country to view the district.

The jury consists of the following persons, and was secured late yesterday afternoon:

Joseph W. Gooch, E. H. Rickard, Clinton Judd, Frank Messer, Wm. S. Straw, E. C. McCreary, G. B. Linderman, Lloyd Burger, B. E. Burckett, W. H. Remmers, Charles Photo and Jacob Lievan.

It is the opinion of the attorneys and the commissioners that the taking of testimony and the arguments will take up the greater portion of four days next week.

CHAS. FURRY DIES

FROM HIS BURNS

Charles Furry of McConnell, Stephenson county, died at 4 o'clock on Friday as the result of serious burns received Monday while carrying furniture from his burning home. Mr. Furry was burned to such an extent that pieces of flesh fell from his body and limbs and hot fumes also affected his lungs.

JOHN ORTGIESEN IMPROVES

The latest report on John Ortgiesen's condition is that he is very much improved and his physician and relatives are very sanguine as to his recovery.

MRS. JAMES LOAN DIED SUDDENLY

MAYTOWN RESIDENT DROPPED DEAD IN HER HOME ON FRIDAY EVENING.

Ohio, Ill., Dec. 17.—Special to the Telegraph—Mrs. James Loan of May township was stricken with apoplexy at 7 o'clock last evening and fell over in the dining room and expired a few minutes after. Besides her husband she leaves eleven children. One child is dead. The funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday forenoon at the house. Mrs. Loan has lived in May township all her life.

DIXON DEFEATED THE CHICAGO BUNCH

UNION HIGH SCHOOL TEAM RETRIEVED DEFEAT OF A WEEK AGO.

The West Chicago bunch met an ignominious defeat at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium when they met the Dixon High School Basketball team Friday night. Dixon put it over the West Chicago lads with a final score of 41 to 10. The Dixon boys were tight there every minute of the game and last night they more than made up for their defeat of the previous Friday. There was a fair audience at the Gym. to witness the game.

The lineup was:

| Dixon      | West Chicago |
|------------|--------------|
| Mossholler | rf           |
| Lievan     | lf           |
| Seekman    | c            |
| Espy       | lg           |
| Leland     | rg           |
| McFarland  | Capt.        |
| Leonard    |              |
| Lekander   |              |
| Marshall   |              |
| Bell       |              |
| Mell       |              |

Yannigans Defeated.

As a curtain raiser the Yannigans and the Second team of the high school played basketball and the Yannigans got trimmed. Score 23 to 12. The score at the end of the first half was almost even, but the high school boys pulled away from their opponents in the last half. The lineup was:

| Yannigans  | Second High |
|------------|-------------|
| Ryneanson  | rg          |
| Crabtree   | lg          |
| Blackburn  | c           |
| Kehr       | lf          |
| Briarton   | rf          |
| Countryman |             |
| Horton     |             |
| Phalen     |             |
| Orgtjesen  |             |
| Julien     |             |

ANNUAL MEETING OF "Y" MEMBERS

WILL BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

A regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Dixon Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Y. building on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when the business of the month will be transacted.

Following this, at 8 o'clock, there will be held the annual membership meeting for the election of members of the board of directors. Five members are to be elected at this time, and it is hoped there will be a representative attendance of the members of the association at the election. Business of interest to the members will be discussed at this annual meeting.

W. H. SCHULTZ HERE

FROM IOWA FOR VISIT

W. H. Schultz, who left Dixon two years ago for Marsaalltown, Ia., is here visiting his wife's brother, Charles Haupt, of Woosung. Mr. Schultz was a citizen in and around Dixon for over twenty years. He reports no snow in central Iowa. He says he has been very successful in his farming the past year. His corn this year averaged 80 bushels to the acre, one acre going a little over 100 bushels. Mr. Schultz will remain here until next Wednesday.

"TED" WON MAT

CONTEST AT STERLING

Sterling, Dec. 17.—In a stubbornly contested wrestling match, Ted Tonneman of Chicago won from Jesse Slaymaker of Albany, Ill. He got the first fall in 20:00. Slaymaker got the second fall in 50:00.

BUSINESS DEAL IS UNDER QUESTION

JESS GIBSON ON TRIAL FOR OBTAINING MONEY IN QUESTIONABLE WAY.

HAD NOT TITLE FOR GOODS SOLD

Case on Trial in Police Magistrate Kent's Court Not Completed.

Jess Gibson, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was taken before Police Magistrate W. G. Kent at 7 o'clock last evening, and the complainant's testimony taken. This forenoon at 11 o'clock the testimony of the defense was taken and the court took the matter under advisement until five o'clock this afternoon.

John Heckman is the complainant. He got the property from Gibson and later turned the goods over to E. J. Ferguson, from whom Gibson purchased them under a contract to pay. There is yet a balance of \$5.75 due.

Gibson, on the stand, declared he did not know he could not dispose of the property and that he had not read the contract with any understanding.

Gibson is a young man 18 years of age and has served a year in the regular army. Gibson says he represents the Globe Agency. The defendant appears to be a straight young fellow. He was defended in court by Attorney John P. Devine.

C & N. W TO BUILD ECONOMY LINE

NINETY MILES OF TRACKAGE TO OPEN LARGE COAL FIELD.

In order to increase the output of its own coal mines, the Chicago & Northwestern is building a 90 mile branch to tap the main line and extend directly into the coal lands near Peoria. One reason for the extension is to avoid a duplication of the company's experience last year, when excessive cost of fuel, due to the miners' strike, caused a shrinkage of \$1,200,000 in net earnings. Officials of the road estimate that the new branch will pay for itself in five years, through an annual saving of \$400,000 to \$500,000. The company owns 42,000 acres of rich bituminous coal fields in Illinois. They are being mined to the extent of 10,000 tons a day, which is approximately two-thirds of the coal required by the road.

SHORT SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

JUDGE HEARD GRANTED A DECREE IN CHARLES VS. KUHN CASE.

Judge O. E. Heard this afternoon convened the circuit court and handed down his decision in the case of A. G. Charles vs. B. M. Kuhn which has been pending in court for some time. A stock of groceries, real estate in Bloomington and Kansas land is involved in the case.

The judge granted a decree for specific performance. This was all the matters that were disposed of today and the Judge will return Monday, Dec. 26, to dispose of several matters and adjourn court for the term.

Mr. Charles was represented by Attorney Clyde Smith and Attorney J. J. Morrissey of Bloomington appeared for Mr. Kuhn.

MASONIC LECTURER

KILLED UNDER AUTO

Freeport, Dec. 17.—John W. Oliver, lecturer of the Masonic grand lodge, was killed yesterday while returning from Darlington, Wis. to his home at Apple River, in an automobile. The car skidded and overturned, crushing him. Wm. C. White who was with him, was severely injured.

POLICE CHIEF STEWART Who Will Adopt Heroic Measures to Stop Rioting in Chicago Strike.



GAUD DECORATION OF HOLIDAY SEASON

GREAT CARE NECESSARY; BETTER NOT USE INFLAMMABLE STUFF.

The season is approaching when scores of lives are annually lost and hundreds of fires are started by carelessness in Christmas holiday decorations. In addition to the fires and panics in crowded stores, due to careless wiring of special displays or the catching of inflammable decorations, thousands of dangerous risks are run in homes, Sunday schools and churches. Wherever possible, electric lights should be used instead of candles on Christmas trees and the wiring should be carefully done. If this is not possible the greatest precaution should be taken to see that the trees are firmly installed and well braced, so that they may not be overturned when presents are being taken down or by the over-enthusiasm of the children. Under no circumstances should cotton batting be used by amateur Santa Clauses for hair and whiskers, as non-inflammable substitutes can easily be had and the risk of serious or fatal burning is excessive. The holiday season, of all periods of the year, should be freed from the danger of terrible calamities, which is always present unless reasonable precautions are taken in the matter of holiday decorations and festivities.

FIVE LONDON OFFICERS SHOT

Raid on Goldsmith's Shop at Midnight Proves Fatal for Officers.

London, Dec. 17.—Five policemen were shot, one of whom has since died, while entering the premises of the Exchange building Houndsditch at midnight, supposedly to arrest burglars in a goldsmith's shop.

The persons who fired the shots escaped. The district is largely peopled by foreign Jews.

ROOSEVELT OFF FOR HOME

Goes to Hartford, Conn., by Auto and Thence by Train to New York.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 17.—Former President Roosevelt left Hartford for New York over the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

He came to this city by automobile from the home of his sister, wife of Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, retired, at Farmington, where he was an overnight guest, on his way from Boston to New York.

Yale Gets \$100,000 Donation.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 17.—Announcement was made here by the Yale university authorities of a gift of \$100,000 to the Yale Forest school by Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, for establishing a chair of forest management in memory of her husband, the late E. H. Harriman.

WILL VISIT SCHOOLS

County Superintendent L. W. Miller will not be in his office Monday, and Tuesday of next week, as those two days he will visit schools in the county.

CEMENT COMPANY TO INCREASE OUTPUT

CONTRACTS BEING MADE FOR MACHINERY TO ARRIVE EARLY IN YEAR.

TO RUN FULL THROUGHOUT YEAR

Other Plants Close for Lack of Store Room, But Such Is Not the Case Here.

Supt. W. E. Weurth of the cement plant returned today from a business trip to Chicago and Peoria. Mr. Weurth stated today that his company had a splendid business during the year which will soon be closed. They have made more cement than they ever did in the Dixon plant. To accomplish this the company had to increase its facilities for manufacturing cement.

Contracts are about to be closed for most of the machinery which will be installed as soon as it has been shipped. Some of the machinery will not get here until next spring, but the company would like to install it as soon in January as possible.

"Most of the plants throughout the country have closed down, but we were fortunate to have considerable store room. The other plants are overstocked but we have a place to store all we can manufacture. We will continue to run full force throughout the year," said Mr. Weurth.

DANISH MINISTER GIVEN EIGHT YEARS

ALBERTI TO BE IMPRISONED FOR BANKING FRAUDS PERPETRATED IN 1908.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 17.—Special—Former Minister of Justice Alberti, the revelation of whose banking frauds perpetrated in 1908 scandalized the country, today received a sentence of eight years in prison.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM QUILTS

New York, Dec. 17.—Special—The suspension of the stock exchange firm of Judson & Judson was announced today. Lack of business is given as the cause for suspension. The liabilities and assets are no larger than when the firm was founded in 1901.

AMBOY YOUTH IS SHOT BY A "22"

Ed, son of David Davis, is carrying around with him a bullet from a 22 rifle. The bullet is lodged in his thigh near the groin where it would be hard to take it out without encountering an artery. He and one of his brothers were hunting Sunday and became separated. Ed got behind some brush and his brother mistook him for a rabbit. He is able to get about with a crutch, we are told.

The 22 rifle is the cause of many accidents to hunters, not a few of which are fatal. The newspapers this fall have contained an unusually large number of accounts of happenings of this kind.—Amboy News.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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| Latitude, 41 deg., 48 min., N.                                                                                                               |         |
| Longitude, 89 deg., 27 min., W.                                                                                                              |         |
| 705 feet above sea level.                                                                                                                    |         |
| Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.                                        |         |
| The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:  |         |
| Sunday                                                                                                                                       | 32 — 8  |
| Monday                                                                                                                                       | 18 — 4  |
| Tuesday                                                                                                                                      | 18 — 6  |
| Wednesday                                                                                                                                    | 27 — 5  |
| Friday                                                                                                                                       | 34 — 17 |
| Saturday                                                                                                                                     | 35 — 24 |
| Chicago, Dec. 17.—Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer today, probably becoming unsettled by Sunday, light to moderate southerly winds. |         |



## Christmas is Fast Approaching

Let us remind you that the best time to pick out the best box of candy, at Parkers Palace of Sweets, is right now when you can choose from the finest line ever on sale in Dixon, and at prices so low it will surprise you.

We are exclusive agents for the National Candy Company's fine package goods. They are one of the largest candy firms in America, and guarantee every piece of candy in every box to be the very best or your money back.

Remember that we make the finest line of home-made goods in Dixon, ranging in price from 15c to 60c per lb.

Come in and look around before buying; it will pay you. We will make wholesale prices on large orders.

## Parkers Palace of Sweets

204 First Street DIXON, ILL. Phone No. 63

## SUPERINTENDENTS TO TALK ABOUT WORK

EDUCATORS OF THIS SECTION TO GATHER AT DEKALB IN FEBRUARY.

The new and old county superintendents of Illinois will be in DeKalb on February 2nd and 3rd for a special session to be held then, at the Normal school. The meetings are to be held for a discussion of the methods of inspecting schools and various matters pertaining to the duties of the county superintendents.

## "Just Say" HORLICK'S

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## TO PACIFIC COAST \$55 ROUND TRIP

Unless you are going to die with the old year read this letter through. It contains the biggest and best proposition the Luse Companies have ever offered. If you are not in position to take advantage of it, hand to your friend. Opportunities are for those who improve them, for men and women who are desirous of bettering the conditions of life.

LISTEN! Are you acquainted with what is going on in the United States? Do you know that the seat of the Railway War is in Oregon?—that the fight to the finish between the Hill and Harriman lines is now centered in this great state which has just commenced its development? More miles of railway are planned for construction in Oregon within the next two years than in all the other states combined.

Did you attend the Land Show at Chicago? Who had the largest and best exhibits?—the Hill and Harriman lines. What state was given the most attention?—Oregon. Did you notice these things? Did you see the SUTHERLIN VALLEY EXHIBIT? It was there.

But we want you to see Sutherlin. Itself, and that's the reason that on Wednesday, January 11th, we are going to run the big OREGON SPECIAL. We leave St. Paul via the Great Northern, visiting all the cities of prominence in the Pacific Northwest; stopping at Spokane and Seattle; spending Sunday at Portland and arriving at Sutherlin the following Monday; returning via Salt Lake City, Denver and Omaha—making the excursion one of the most interesting it is possible to route.

Our rates will remain the same, while our charge for sleeping berth and board will be \$2.00 per day. We will lose from \$50 to \$60 on each ticket, and to every purchaser of ten acres of Sutherlin Valley orchard land we will present membership certificate and one share of stock in the Sutherlin Valley Fruit Growers' Association, which membership costs an additional \$50.

You understand that the object of this excursion is the sale of our irrigated orchard lands in Sutherlin Valley, and we have sufficient confidence in our knowledge of the wants of the public and in the future of Sutherlin to make this offer for this SPECIAL EXCURSION. We expect this will be the largest excursion we have ever carried to Oregon, and that we will have at least four car loads of people.

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The Key of Knowledge of the Scriptures, long lost (Luke 11:52), is found, and gives God's faithful people access to the "Hidden Mystery". (Col. 1:26.)

YOU SHOULD KNOW that the Lord Jesus and his faithful are to be not only Priests but Kings. YOU SHOULD KNOW that this Kingdom is to come and God's will be done at the Second Advent.

YOU SHOULD KNOW that God's Plan is to select and save the Church in the Gospel Age, and to use this Church in blessing the world during the Mediatorial reign on earth.

YOU SHOULD KNOW that a "ransom for all" implies an opportunity for Restoration to all.

YOU SHOULD KNOW that the Day of Judgment is 1,000 years long—the world's Trial Day.

YOU SHOULD KNOW that the Spiritual and Human natures are separate and distinct.

YOU SHOULD KNOW that the "Narrow Way" of self-sacrifice will cease with this age.

YOU SHOULD KNOW that the "Highway of Righteousness" without suffering will be open to all of the redeemed race during the Messianic reign on earth.

YOU SHOULD KNOW that the Kingdoms of This World are but for an ordained period and must then give place to the "Kingdom of Heaven"—"Thy Kingdom Come." Especially YOU OUGHT TO KNOW why God has permitted evil for six thousand years, and the relationship of God's people to this reign of sin and death and to the results.

These subjects and many others of deep interest to all of God's people are discussed fully and in language easy of comprehension in "THE DIVINE PLAN OF THE AGES."

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## Dramatic Notes

### DIXON OPERA HOUSE MAKING A RECORD

Manager Starin stated today that he turned away 200 people from the Dixon opera house last evening who were unable to obtain seats and that as high as \$2 premium was offered for seats which could not be provided. This is some record for a 10, 20 and 30 cent company. The wise ones are buying their tickets early, but there is always a chance that some checked seats will be turned in owing to the inability of the purchasers to attend and there is hope for the late ones until the curtain rises.

"St. Elmo" heralded all over the country as one of the great plays of the age, was presented by the popular Allen Players last night in response to a great many requests. The piece is very cleverly written, and has a deep plot not fathomed until after the second act. Jean Weir gave a very clever impersonation of the simple country maiden, and Alvena King as Rev. Hammond and Joan Kaiser as St. Elmo also worked hard under difficult circumstances and earned all the applause they received.

However, Ethel May is the real attraction and is proving more mysterious than ever, no doubt having helped many by her mysterious performance. The play tonight will be "Folks of the Golden West." A real marriage on the stage of local people is set for Sunday night.

### FAMILY THEATRE

The management of the Family theatre has secured a moving picture that everybody in Dixon ought to see. It tells a story of the great Lincoln in a manner that will impress the patriotic and law abiding American citizen. Lincoln's love for the Union soldier is well shown in this picture. A soldier went to sleep on duty. He is picked, given a military trial and sentenced to die. A letter from his mother to Lincoln saves the boy and personally pardons him. Later the soldier is the first to fall in battle and dies with a prayer on his lips for the president. It is one of the best pictures ever given at the Family. The audience cheered the picture for several seconds.

The vaudeville stunts are clever, the animal show or circus, attracts large crowds. Dogs better trained were never exhibited here. The trick mule is the drawing card for the youngsters and they are generous with their cheers when the man who attempts to ride the mule, limps from the stage and hall.

## MARKETS

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Butter           | .....28    |
| Eggs             | .....28    |
| Lard             | .....12    |
| Potatoes         | .....45    |
| Ducks            | .....14    |
| Turkeys          | .....20    |
| Geese            | .....12    |
| Dressed chickens | .....12    |
| Corn             | .....35-40 |
| Oats             | .....27-29 |

### BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HER- RICK, SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager. Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

| Chicago, Dec. 17. |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                   | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
| <b>Wheat—</b>     |        |        |        |        |
| Dec               | 91 5/8 | 91 5/8 | 91 1/8 | 91 1/8 |
| May               | 95 3/4 | 95 7/8 | 95 1/2 | 95 5/8 |
| July              | 93 1/8 | 93 3/4 | 93     | ..     |

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|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Corn—    |     |     |     |
| Dec 45%  | 45% | 45% | 45% |
| May 47%  | 47% | 47% | 47% |
| July 48% | 48% | 48% | 48% |

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| Oats—    |     |     |     |
| Dec 31%  | 31% | 31% | 31% |
| May 34%  | 34% | 34% | 34% |
| July 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% |

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|----------|------|------|------|
| Pork—    |      |      |      |
| Jan 1920 | 1947 | 1920 | 1947 |
| May 1802 | 1817 | 1797 | 1817 |

|          |      |      |      |
|----------|------|------|------|
| Lard—    |      |      |      |
| Jan 1925 | 1032 | 1925 | 1033 |
| May 997  | 1005 | 995S | 1002 |

|          |      |      |      |
|----------|------|------|------|
| Ribs—    |      |      |      |
| Jan 1012 | 1022 | 1010 | 1020 |
| May 955  | 965  | 952  | 965  |

Receipts today:

Hogs—1,990

Cattle—200.

Sheep—1,500.

Hogs open steady.

Left over—9,976.

Mixed—735@770.

Good—775@790.

Rough—735—750.

Light—735@775.

Cattle strong.

Sheep steady.

Hogs close about 5c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.60@7.70 choice heavy, \$7.60@7.70 choice light, \$7.45@7.60 heavy packing, and \$7.50@7.75 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 1,500. Quotations ranged at \$6.75@7.50 prime steers, \$4.00@4.60 good to choice beef cows, \$4.40@5.25 good to choice heifers, \$5.35@5.65 selected feeders, \$4.65@4.85 selected stockers, \$9.00@9.50 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 6,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.00@6.35 good to choice lambs, \$5.00@5.25 good to choice yearling wethers, \$3.80@4.25 good to choice wethers, \$3.40@3.75 good to choice ewes.

Omaha Live Stock.

Cattle — Receipts 2,200 head: market strong; native steers, \$4.25@6.75; cows and heifers, \$3.00@5.40; western steers, \$3.50@5.70; Texas steers, \$3.25@5.15; range cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.75; canners, \$2.75@3.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.40; calves, \$3.50@8.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$3.25@5.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 4 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 4 cars; market steady; heavy and Yorkers, \$7.90; pigs, \$8.15@8.25. Sheep—Receipts 40 cars; market steady; best lambs, \$6.40@6.50; yearlings, \$5.00@5.25; wethers, \$4.00@4.25; ewes, \$3.75@4.00. Calves, \$5.00@11.00.

## EDISON HAS HOME ELECTRIC COOLER

INVENTOR EXPECTS TO PUT THE ICE MAN OUT OF BUSINESS.

Here's something for the ice man to ponder about. Thomas A. Edison has a machine, all but perfected, which will be adapted to household purposes and will require but the turning of a switch to cool the ice box. "Wizard" Edison thinks that he will have his first machine ready for the public's inspection at Chicago's sixth annual electrical show, to be held from Jan. 27 to 29 in the Coliseum.

When next the first touch of warm weather comes to town, flat dwellers will no longer hear it heralded by the cheery call of "Want any ice today, lady?" from the alley. They will merely press the button and turn on the electric ice box. This will go far, it is predicted, to solve the ice question, which has harassed more than one housekeeper since the invention of the old-fashioned ice box.

In this new invention the flat dweller will be able to get three different grades of cold. By turning a switch he will get a moderately cool temperature will stand almost at freezing. A third turn will produce an Arctic climate, if desired. A third turn, it is said, can be done with little alteration to the present equipment of the power stations.

The electrical refrigerator, however, will be only one of the new and wonderful things on view at the Coliseum during the electrical show. All of the exhibitors are preparing to give away souvenirs to visitors and the management will also give several attractive articles to visitors of souvenir days and nights.

## ITEM FOR WOMEN

Marlboro, Mass., June 1, 1910.

I can frankly say that Parisian Sage has given me perfect satisfaction, and will highly recommend it as a hair grower and beautifier and a sure cure for dandruff. I also have recommended it to several people and it has given wonderful results.

—Mrs. G. Bartheaux, 26 Main street.

Cynthiana, Ky., June 3, 1910. I have used only two bottles of Parisian Sage, and I find my hair has increased wonderfully in thickness and luxuriance and beauty.

The dandruff has all disappeared. I was wonderfully surprised, as I have tried many hair restorers, though I have found none that ever has helped my hair except Parisian Sage.

so I can say it is worth all of the hair restorers I have ever found, and I will tell my friends about it. Gratefully your friend, Miss M. Clough, Box 212.

Rowland Bros. guarantee Parisian Sage to kill dandruff germs, eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

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### BIG DAY'S BUSINESS AT WHITE FRONT

Stanley Baker is doing well in his new White Front restaurant. He fed 160 people for dinner yesterday and nearly 400 during the entire day. There was a great crowd in the city for Friday and the play houses did an excellent business in the evening.

John Astrom, who came to Molino from Sweden in 1868 and has worked forty-two years as a blacksmith in the big shops of the Molino Plow company, has been retired on a pension at the age of 65 years. Notice that he would be given the pension was announced by President Stephens of the plow company.



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### Voice From The North

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy 5 years old, I live in St. Paul but will be in Dixon Xmas. Would like a tool chest sled train of cars top and a black board and high cut shoes. Well good by Santa. From a little Dixon boy. Paul W. Schaff, 119 Edmunds St. St. Paul, Minn.

### Wants Indian Club

Dear Santa:—Will you please bring me a drum and a pack of cards 3 books one a Indian book a top and a pair of leggins and a watch so I can tell the time of day, a ball and I guess that is all. Clarence Benson, age 7 years.

### Bad For Sister

Dear Santa:—Please bring me a pony and a surry and a pair of boxing gloves I want the gloves to give a prize fight in the hay mow and I want a wheel borrow to wheel my little sister Evelyn in so if I dump her out she will not have so far to fall. J. Webster Leifton

### Govern Yourself Accordingly

Dear Santa:—I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a knife, a book

and paints, I have two sisters, Gladys wants a scarf and Elsie wants a pair of spats and be sure to bring me some nuts, candy and oranges and bring them to, Reiner Remmers, age 11, Oregon, Ill., R. F. D. No. 5.

### Modest Little Gracia.

Dear Santa:—I thought I would tell you what I wanted. I want a doll and a game and a story book, a paint book, a little chair and some oranges and some candy.

Gracia L. Graves, age 6

### Wants Red Shoes

Dear Santa:—I am so pleased you are cumming I hope you want forget an I would like to have a rocking chair and a pair of red shoes, a small pocket book some candy and nuts. Marion Benson, age 2 years.

### Wants A Piano

Dear Santa:—This is Sunday. I want a set of dishes, and a story book and a piano and a big doll and a leather buggy and candy and nuts and a table.

Gertrude Van Bibber, age 8.

### Horse Race Machine

Dear Santa:—This is Sunday. I

want a horse race machine and a circus wagon and a shooting gallery and a foot ball and nuts and candy.

Vernon VanBibber, age 6

### Doll Rocking Chair

Dear Santa:—This is Sunday. I want a story book and a ring big doll and doll buggy and some candy and nuts and a little doll rocking chair. Hazel VanBibber, age 3

### Wants Lead Pencils

Dear Santa:—Please bring me a ball and a bat a story book a pair of gaters and some red and yellow lead pencils, some candy, apples and showing gun and don't forget my father and mother and uncle Bob and set them on the table. Robert Clark, age 5.

### Hair Ribbons and Combs

Dear Santa:—Please bring me a new story, a pair of gaters, side combs and some red hair ribbons and some candy and nuts, apples, oranges, peanuts and please Dear Santa don't forget my little sister, this is her first Christmas, bring her a pair of shoes a little doll and a pretty dress and if you have no balls bring her a jack in the box. That is all I am seven years old. Elizabeth Clark

### Christmas Music.

Next Friday evening, Dec. 23rd, the Baptist choir will present its program of Christmas music, consisting of several chorus numbers, solos, quartets and special organ selections, all good music and appropriate to the season.

### A Real Good Boy.

Dear Santa: I am a real good boy so I will tell you what I would like I would like a sled and a watch and a new suit of clothes and candy and nuts and don't forget my sister Margaret. Good night Santa. Michael Allen.

### Don't Forget the Dog.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old and I would like you to bring me a set of dishes, stove, doll buggy and nuts and candy and don't forget my little dog, he likes candy, too. Ethel Davis.

### Remember Brother Mike

Dear Santa: If you come to my house please bring me a red sweater and a new dress, leggins and a berry set and a story book and anything else you like and don't forget Brother Mike, so good night. Margaret Allen, Age 9.

### Remember Katherine

Dear Santa: I am five years old I am a good girl, I want to go to school but mamma won't let me. I want a pair of shoes and stockings, a doll set of nice dishes, nuts, candy and bananas and oranges. Katherine Turner.

### He'll Find It All Right.

Dear Santa: I wish you would bring me a chariot wagon, a new sled and a car a gun that shoots B B shot and some nuts and candy and don't forget papa and mamma. I guess that is all. Paul Warner, Age 6

### Wants Christmas Tree.

Dear Santa: I want a horse that shakes his head and a pair of shoes and drum and a set of tools and a big game and a toy watch, some candy and nuts. I want a doll and a set of tin dishes and a story book and a game and some candy and nuts. Be sure and don't forget a Christmas tree. Willie and Margaret Sorby, Ages 4 and 6.

### Must Remember Donald

Dear Santa: Please bring me some water colors and books if you can spare them and dear Santa Claus can you bring me a Christmas tree and some fruit, nuts and candy, with love. Gilma Morean, Age 6

### Drum for When I Am Well

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of high cuts and a sled nuts and oranges, that is all By Andrew Whitebread age 9 325 Logan Ave. Please bring me nice sled and drum and a horn that I am sick now but when I am well I'll play with them to beat the drum. Oakley Whitebread, Age 4 By By.

### Pair of High Cuts.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new sled, a pair of rubbers and leggins and a pair of high cuts size 12 and a sled and some candy, nuts and oranges and just anything else that you want to bring that will look good to me. Clifford Whitebread, 325 Logan Ave. Age 6.

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### A Buggie for Dolly

Dear Santa: Please bring me a dollie and some dresses for it and a little new buggy for it and bring me some dishes and candy and nuts and oranges and bring my papa and mamma home they are out in Iowa singing for a big tabernacle meeting. I am staying with Aunt Mary on 4th. I will watch for you Age 2.

### Real Baby or Muff.

Dear Santa: I am 6 years old and I will tell you what I want for Christmas I want a real baby if you have one but if you haven't why you can bring me a black muff & collar & a band ring & a flannel dress, & train of ears & go cart & don't forget papa and mamma and Maggie I would like some nuts & candy if you please your little girl my name is Margaret Fisher 116 Hennepin Ave, Dixon Ills.

### Ear Rings and Teddy Bear

Dear Santa: I am a little girl that lives near the milk factory. I wish that you would bring me a pair of ear rings, a muffler and a Teddy bear for me at Christmas. Don't forget my sister Cora and little friend Mary. From Flossie Howell.

### Wants a Funny Book

Dear Santa: Please bring for me Christmas a story book with funny pictures in it, and one of those unbreakable dolls that you get at the Bee Hive, and a bracelet that expands and do not forget my friend Loretta. Good bye. Little Anna Mealdy.

### I Can Hold the Horses.

Dear Santa: I would like you to bring me a fire wagon I think I can hold the horses I am pretty near as big as Art Penny and an automobile I am trying to be a good little boy my mamma says. From your little friend, Leo Kelly.

### "Sweeter" Jacket

Dear Santa: I am a little boy aged 8 I would like a sweeter jacket and stocking cap and some toys and candy and nuts. Yours truly Harry Kelly.

Please Santa I forgot I would like a pair of mittins.

### Red Hair Ribbons

Dear Santa: Sister wants a big doll, a little set of dishes, a Christmas tree a little flat from Marion wants red hair ribbons, 2 little rocking chairs and some candy and nuts don't forget mamma and papa, Geraldine Elizabeth age 4 Marion Lucile Garrison aged 8.

### Sister Will Write.

Dear Santa: I am too little to write myself so I will have to have sister write for me. I would like a rocky horse, a horn, a sweater and I have a blackboard but my chalk is all gone so I would like to have a box of chalk, and a box of horhound candy drop plins and some nuts and bananas and oranges. Hoping to see you on Christmas eve. I am as B-4 Benjamin Wolcott.

### Would Like a Barn

Dear Santa: I would like a little horn, a floor train and air gun. Brother wants a magic lantern, a little steam engine and a air gun. Sister wants a doll, a little stove, a doll buggy, a set of dishes. From your boy

### Harold Skelly. Age 7.

### A Doll for Sister.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old and I would like some picture books and a muff and a string of beads and a pair of mittens and some games and fill my stocking with candy and nuts. My sister wants a doll and a game and a picture book and anything you have to spare and candy and nuts and oranges. That will be all for this time. Good by.

Marion Holt.

### Doll and Doll Bed.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll and a doll bed and a doll buggy and candy and nuts. Your little friend,

Tessie Collins, R. F. D. No. 3

### Horn and Story Book.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 8 years old. Please bring me a horn and story book, some candy and nuts. Your little friend,

John Collins, R. F. D. No. 3

### Telephone Full of Candy.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 3 years old. I want a doll, a rocking chair, a set of tin dishes, a telephone full of candy, your little friend,

Lucile Collins, R. F. D. No. 3

### Story Book and Rocker.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl six years old. I want a doll, a story book, rocking chair, Your little friend,

Catherine Collins, R. F. D. No. 3.

### Remember Them All.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a pair of leggins a game a story book and Katherine wants a stocking cap and a doll. Please don't forget James and Gertrude.

Willie Fanning.

### Am a Good Girl.

Dear Santa: I am a good girl and go to school every day I wish you would bring me a doll a doll bed and a doll chair and writing desk and two story books and a pair of high cuts and some candy and nuts.

Vivian Drew.

### Harold Wants Leggins.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a drum and top, some leggins, some candy and nuts and oranges and my brother Clarence wants a horn and a jack in the box and some candy in his stocking and we both want a sweater jacket and that's all.

Harold C. L. Moller, Age 5

### Good for the West End

Dear Santa: If you come down to the West End please bring me a nice doll and a few nuts and some candy and don't forget my baby brother Ward for he's the dearest boy in town, he will be one year old the 2nd. I don't want much so the poor little girls that don't ever have any thing will have something to, and a Christmas tree for all, good bye.

Bessie Miller, 318 Logan Ave.

### Remembers Baby Brother.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a leather doll buggy rattel for baby brother a story book some candy, nuts some oranges bananas and books for Clare and I guess if you will please bring these it will be all I want this year.

Iris Valle.

1008 Ottawa Ave. Age 9.

### Teddy Bear.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a new pair of leggins a train of cars a shooting gallery and some books and candy. My little brother cries for all my play toys so please bring him some dolls and a Teddy bear, hoping I am not asking too much. So good by dear Santa.

Willie Edward Hauson.

R. F. D. No. 3.

### Brother Wants a Rattle.

Dear Santa: I want a doll and dresses and a stove and my brother a rocking horse and rattle he is 9 months old My sister wants a doll and a doll buggy and bed she is 4 years old.

Catherine Weaver, Age 6.

### Wants an Umbrella.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a doll and an umbrella and hat for my doll and bring baby a rubber doll some nuts and candy. That's all this year. Good by dear Santa.

Emma Jones, Age 8.

### Box of O My.

Dear Santa: I thought I would write and tell you what I want Please bring me a shoo fly a daisie air rifle a box of O My a bottle pop a head for my dollie and if you please a doll buggy.

Jess Whitebread.

### Don't Forget Ma.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a teddy bear and a little ring for Christmas as I don't want very much don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit.

Alice Lucile Peterson, 16 months.

### Bring Mamma a Diamond

Dear Santa: Please bring me a rocking horse and a horn, candy and nuts.

Frank Stoner, Age 14.

P. S. Don't forget ma she wants a diamond ring.

### Very Good Boy.

Dear Santa: I am a very good boy and thought for Christmas I would like a rocking horse a doll a doll buggy a horn a pair of high cuts a Christmas tree a pair of skates a little trunk a doll bed and a pair of gloves and some candy and nuts don't forget my little trunk a doll bed and a pair of gloves and some candy and nuts and don't forget my little brother.

Harold Geiger.

### Elephant, Bear and Rabbit.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me an elephant, bear, rabbit a cannon and a sled and some candy and nuts oranges and apples that is all I guess dear Santa.

Kenneth Mall, Age 7.

### Don't Forget Brother.

Dear Santa: I thought I would tell you what I want for Christmas I would like you to bring me a big doll and a doll buggy and don't forget my brother Hugh, he wants a rocking horse and a drum and bring candy and nuts.

Jennie Dixon, Age 4.

### It's Plenty, Willie.

Dear Santa: I want a new pink tie a little dollie buggy a sled a little broom to help mamma sweep t automobile a tricycle a Jack in the box a merry go round. Well I don't want any more.

Willie Scriven, Age 4.

### A Pound of Shot.

Dear Santa: I will write and tell you what I

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at the Bee Hive enjoyed a scramble tea together on Thursday evening.

#### O. E. S. Officers Meet.

The newly elected officers of Dorothy chapter, O. E. S., will meet at Masonic hall Monday at 2 p. m., to rehearse for the installation ceremonies.

#### The Invincibles.

The Invincibles will have a sign in the Campbell drug store window in a few days. Watch for it.

#### School Dances.

The students of the south side high school gave a delightful informal dance last evening in Odd Fellows hall to students and a few friends and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

#### Will Sing Sunday.

Miss Fannie Woodyatt will sing at the Congregational church Sunday morning "Praise the Lord on High," by Nevin.

#### W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Herman Missann, 1165 Fourth street, Friday afternoon. The subject for the meeting was "Prison and Jail," and the program was in charge of Superintendent Mrs. Isabella Reynolds. Mr. Croley, an instructor at Dixon college, gave two readings which were very inspiring. Miss Bertha Bennett, student of Prof. Strong's College of Music, and Miss Maude Bartholomew, instructor of vocal music at

Dixon college, each sang a solo, which were very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. H. A. Roe gave a short parliamentary drill, which was very instructive. Refreshments were served and all present were well entertained.

#### DEMOCRATS SCENT FRAUD

Will Investigate Owosso Precinct in Charge of Republicans.

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 17.—Democratic leaders in this county state that Chairman Ed Shields of Howell will be here in a few days to investigate alleged irregularities in one of the precincts in Owosso where the members of the election board in the last election were all Republicans. A scandal has been stirred up, but no specific charges have been made.

#### Ice Bridge Forms at Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 17.—An ice bridge has formed in the gorge below the falls. It is improbable that it will last, but an ice bridge that formed on Dec. 16, 1903, lingered until March 22, 1904.

#### The Ruling Passion.

Among the well known figures of the Paris salons mentioned in "An Eighteenth Century Marquise" was Bossut, mathematician and abbe, who had translated Maria Agnes's work on the infinitesimal calculus. "When he was dying Maupertius was by his bedside. No one knew whether the agony was ended. 'Twelve times twelve?' asked Maupertius in a distinct voice. 'One hundred and forty-four,' came the automatic answer as Bossut breathed his last."

## Christmas Aprons.

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### SOCIAL HAPPENINGS PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Holly wrapping paper for Christmas packages for sale at the Telegraph office.

#### This Is Your Column.

If you have any social news, if your church is giving a bazar or a benefit, if there is to be a wedding in your family or a children's party if you have any relatives or friends visiting you or if you are going away on a visit, if there is anything going on in the club to which you belong, or if you have a new baby in your home, telephone No. 5 and ask for the society editor.

#### At Dinner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Camp entertained at dinner last evening.

#### G. A. R. Circle Meeting.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will hold their regular meeting on next Monday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present, as this will be the last meeting of the year.

#### Woodmen of the World.

The Woodmen of the World will meet next Monday night in the Rickard hall for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year. It is desired that a large attendance be present.

#### Junior Minstrels.

The Junior class of Dixon high school is prepared to offer an interesting entertainment at the opera house next Thursday night, Dec. 22, in the Junior Minstrels, to be presented under the direction of Mrs. Will Smith. Mrs. Smith has had considerable experience with

amateur minstrels and some good talent has been developed into the class which will afford lots of amusement for the large crowd expected to attend.

#### Successful Social.

The basket social held at the Sugar Grove church last evening was a decided success in every way, 46 baskets selling for \$67.45. Several baskets sold for \$4 and over each. H. M. Sennett was the auctioneer.

#### Mrs. Leydig Entertained

Mrs. H. W. Leydig, 523 West Talcott street, entertained a number of ladies at her home Thursday afternoon.

#### At Dinner.

Mrs. Louis Gorton of North Dixon entertained at dinner Wednesday Mrs. Harry Gerdes and Miss Lela Hinds being guests of honor.

#### Entertained Thursday.

Mrs. N. R. Parmely of College avenue entertained a few ladies on Thursday afternoon with cards and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

#### Dancing School.

The attendance at Kelly's dancing school last evening was large and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Frisby's orchestra furnished good music. The orchestra is led by Val Heft, an experienced leader of orchestra.

#### Theatre Party.

Orlena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer, 112 Monroe avenue, celebrated her 11th birthday anniversary last evening, entertaining 20 young friends with a theatre party at the Family theatre. Refreshments were served and the little folks enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

#### Scramble Tea.

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### GETTING RESULTS

In preparing a lengthy, detailed message treating of governmental affairs, President Taft has returned to the old-time custom of making his communication to congress a report of his stewardship. For that reason, it does not make exciting reading, and even its most radical recommendations take on a conservative tone.

Consider, for instance, what the president has to say regarding the physical valuation of railroads. Had that recommendation been sent to congress in a special message accompanied with all the arguments which can be made in support of it, the document would have been regarded as revolutionary. It would have been given great heads in the newspapers, there would have been dire prophecies concerning the effect to be expected, business men would have become disturbed and the stock market would have gone into convulsions. As it is written, however, it is not likely to attract more than passing attention.

That the recommendation so modestly made will be adopted, is more than probable. It is so framed that it is almost impossible to successfully attack it. Yet it spells big things in the way of future regulation of railroads. For one thing it means the death of the reprehensible practice of issuing bonds on fictitious or over valued assets. If they but had the excuse, manipulators of railroad securities would open a campaign against the proposition but here is an instance where they cannot appeal for public sympathy on the ground that they have been assailed by an agitator.

Then there is the president's recommendation concerning the supervision of utilities in the District of Columbia. It would require nothing more than an elaboration of his words to make a first page sensation out of what the president says on this subject. "Taft Would Have Cities Control Their Utility Corporations! Consternation Among Owners of Utility Stocks! Excitement on 'Change!'—these headings would be appropriate announcements for what Mr. Taft proposes had he gone into the question with the purpose of stirring up a row as well as accomplishing results. He will get what he wants, but the achievement will not attract marked attention.

And so it is with numerous recommendations in the message. They promise to be productive of important things for the reason that they will not arouse blind, unreasoning antagonism made in the manner they are. They come from an official who is not moved by prejudice and whose disposition is to be fair.

A new Congregational church, erected at a cost of \$200,000, was dedicated at Galesburg Sunday.

Fire in a fireless cooker at the home of Charles H. Patton a prominent creamery man a member of the Elgin board of trade caused considerable damage the other night. The blaze is the first of its kind known in Elgin.

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Indiana: Cloudy tonight and on Sunday, warmer in east and south tonight.

Missouri: Increasing cloudiness, with probably rain late tonight or Sunday.

Lower Michigan: Cloudy tonight and Sunday, warmer in south and central tonight.

Upper Michigan: Snow flurries tonight or Sunday, warmer in the south and east tonight.

Wisconsin: Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming unsettled Sunday, warmer in the east tonight.

Minnesota and North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, moderate temperature.

Iowa: Cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature.

South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas: Fair tonight and Sunday, not much change in temperature.

Montana: Fair tonight and Sunday, cooler in the northwest tonight.

Wyoming: Increasing cloudiness tonight probably followed by snow in west Sunday.

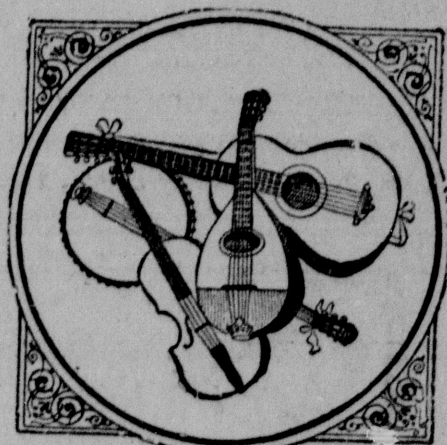
Mrs. Oscar Petit of Chicago is visiting at the John Bennett home on Highland avenue.

Miss Rebecca Livan of South Dixon is visiting Mrs. David Spencer today.

W. W. Gilbert paid three matured policies and made out papers for a death in DeKalb county yesterday.

Mrs. Mary L. Reading of Dixon arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her son, O. S. App, of No. 67 North Liberty street.—Elgin News.

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Dear Santa:

But He Gets the Snow Shovel. I wish you would bring me a fishing tackle, library paste, a ring, a snow shovel and whatever else you think is best, I would like candy and nuts and don't forget papa and mamma.

Junior Wolcott. Age 7.

A Future Aviator.

Dear Santa: I want a airplean a watch and chain my brother wants a sled and horn and drum and my sister Clara wants a big doll and a set of dishes and my Sister Erma wants a doll and a work basket and a pair of gloves.

John Wiley. Age 10.

Comb and Looking Glass

Dear Santa: I wish you would please bring me a little comb and looking glass, colored crayons a snow shovel and a ring and some candy and nuts and don't forget my little brother Benny or Mamma.

George A. Wolcott. Age 6

Get a Red Live Pony.

Dear Santa: I am a 5 years old and would like to have a new suit drum a large wagon an air gun a pocket knife a live pony a cart and harness and some candy nuts and fruit. Lovingly,

Glen Lehman, R. F. D. 5

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 16.

Dear Sandy:

Get the Axe! Please bring me a new whistle, 'cause the folks are tired of the old one. I want some gum and a gift of fluent language a la John Byers, or do they sell that by the yard. I want some good cigars and some candy.

Wine

Age 11

## CHOATE PRAISES SECRETARY KNOX

States He Has Plan by Which Nations Can Select Judges.

## MANY NOTABLE MEN AT MEETING

Third Session of International Conference of American Society for Settlements of International Disputes Is Held at Capital.

Washington, Dec. 17.—According to Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, Secretary of State Knox has discovered the solution of the greatest problem that came before the second Hague conference. Mr. Knox, Mr. Choate said, had practically completed the evolution of a plan whereby the nations of the world can select judges agreeable to all of them to compose a permanent tribunal at The Hague for the settlement of international disputes, but did not go into details.

Mr. Choate made this declaration in the course of an address at the third session of the International conference of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes held in the building of the Pan-American union.

Mr. Choate's subject was the court of arbitral justice as recommended by the second Hague conference. He was a delegate to that conference and outlined its work. He told of the effort of the nations of the world, through their representatives at that conference, to agree upon the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration. He told how the matter seemed settled and that it was the consensus of opinion that fifteen judges be named. Then trouble arose as to the manner of selection of these judges. The great nations of the world offered to submit the selection to a ballot of the delegates; they offered to have each nation ballot for one man, the names thus chosen to be written on slips of paper and put in a hat. The fifteen names drawn haphazard from this hat would be the names of the judges of the court. America even agreed to withdraw entirely from the race for these international judgeships. The conference ended without a settlement of this, the greatest question that confronted it. The conference reached no agreement on it, Mr. Choate said because the small nations of the earth contended that "nation is a nation" and therefore entitled to as much representation on such a court as its biggest neighbor.

Other speakers at the session of the conference were Oscar S. Straus, ambassador from the United States to Turkey; Francisco W. Hirst, editor of the London Economist; former Gov. Montague of Virginia; Simeon E. Baldwin, governor-elect of Connecticut; Francis B. Loomis, former secretary of state ad interim, and David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford university.

## BILLINGS LIABLE FOR BANK LOSSES

Judge Tuthill Holds Director Is Guilty of Negligence.

## RECEIVER IS TO BE APPOINTED

Held Liable in Sum of \$3,000,000 in Losses to Stockholders of Defunct Chicago National Bank—Offered to Compromise Case.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Judge Tuthill has handed down a ruling that in his judgment C. K. G. Billings, chairman of the board of directors of the Peoples' Gas Light and Coke company, is liable as to losses suffered by stockholders in the sum of \$3,000,000 by reason of his negligence, with other directors of the now defunct Chicago Bank. The court granted an injunction against the present board of directors of that bank, restraining them from accepting a compromise offered by Billings and providing for the appointment of a receiver with instructions to sue the Gas company head for that amount and to attach his Chicago property.

The decision was hailed by the minority stockholders as a victory for them and a decided set back for Billings, who has paid none of the bank's losses. The decision came on the fifth anniversary of the day the comptroller of the currency of the United States came to Chicago and announced that the bank would have to close.

The organization of the bank is still in existence in an effort by the stockholders to realize on what remains of the assets of the institution. Mr. Billings made an offer to the present board of directors to pay \$150,000 in consideration of full release of all his liability.

The new receiver will be named next Monday, according to an announcement by Judge Tuthill. Institution of suits against Billings will follow at once despite the allegation put forth by counsel for the board of directors that Billings cannot be sued because he is a non-resident, having lived in New York since 1903.

## CLOSE 2 BUCKETSHOPS

Two Men Arrested in Connection With Government Raids.

Western Union Traffic Manager Lloyd Refutes Statements Alleged to Have Been Made by Him.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Two more arrests were made here in connection with raids by government men on the various offices of the Capital Investment company. The men taken into custody are T. J. Mcaney, said to have been employed as a bucket shop operator for a number of years, and J. E. King, said to have held an important position with the Capital company.

William J. Lloyd, district traffic manager for the Western Union Telegraph company, visited Superintendent D. E. Woody with assurances that there had been no attempt on his part to evade arrest, and that certain defiant statements attributed to him, were without foundation. Lloyd is charged with being an accomplice in the bucketshop operations.

From Lafayette, Ind., where raids were predicted on two commission firms indirectly connected with the Capital Investment company, information was received that both firms had suspended business.

## KINDNESS BRINGS REWARD

J. F. Marley Cares for Aged Lady and She Leaves Him \$5,560.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 17.—James F. Marley, an undertaker of this city, discovered in a box which he thought contained worthless papers a bequest of \$5,560 made to him by Mrs. Bridget Mosier, who died at his home in November. Before Mrs. Mosier died she called Marley to her bedside and gave him the box, with instructions not to open it until after she was dead and buried.

He put the box away and thought no more of it until opening it, he found that it contained government bonds worth \$5,560, and a letter signed by Mrs. Mosier, stating that she left it all to him. The Marley family had taken care of Mrs. Mosier for many years, but never knew she had any money.

## EXONERATE MILITIA CAPTAIN

W. P. Greaney Declared Not Dilatory at the Big Cairo Riot.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—Capt. W. P. Greaney, commanding company K, Fourth infantry, Illinois national guard, Cairo, was exonerated of the charges made against him that he was dilatory in assembling his company on the night of Feb. 18, 1910, and taking it to the jail to aid Sheriff Fred Nellis. The jail was attacked by a mob bent on securing a negro purse snatcher and lynching him. Sheriff Nellis beat off the mob and one of them, Alexander Halliday, son of a former mayor of Cairo, was killed and several were wounded.

## RAIL MEN MAY STRIKE

Sixty-One Roads and 33,000 Men Involved in Dispute.

Labor Commissioner Neill and Martin Knapp Will Attempt to Secure Peace Between Factions.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Steps toward averting a possible strike of 33,000 locomotive engineers on sixty-one western roads formally began this morning, immediately on the arrival in Chicago of Charles P. Neill, commissioner of labor, who is on the way from Washington at the request of the general association of the railroads. Mr. Neill will be followed here in a few days by Chairman Martin Knapp of the Interstate commerce commission, and these two officials will act as mediators in an attempt to bring the officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the railroad managers together.

Both sides have taken a determined stand, the railroads refusing to grant the demands of the engineers even after the latter had voted to strike unless the advance of 10 per cent in wages was granted. The railroads offered an increase of 9 1/2 per cent. Minor points relating to hours and working conditions are involved.

## EXPLORER COOK COMING BACK

Explorer Admits "Seeing Things" Bewildering and Weird.

New York, Dec. 17.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn traveler, has sent word to friends here that he will reappear next week following his self imposed exile of a year. He will arrive here from Europe Wednesday.

The doctor has confessed that he did not know whether he reached the north pole or not, and in a magazine he tells of the mental and physical stress he labored under on his journey northward.

Dr. Cook admits "seeing things" bewildering and weird, says he might have gone wrong on directions, though he did travel 2,500 miles, dwells on the sufferings and reiterates the belief that he reached the pole.

## QUASH DICKINSON'S REPORT

Criticism of Nation's Defenses Causes Stir in Washington Circles.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The administration has clamped down the lid on the war scare talk that has been started by the suppression of Secretary Dickinson's two report on the unpreparedness of the national defenses.

Secretary Dickinson made the announcement that he would prepare a third report on the condition of defenses and forward it to congress, but now he declines to say whether the report would be sent in or not.

## FIERCE BRITISH GALE RAGING

Enormous Damage Done on Coast and Several Lives Reported Lost.

London, Dec. 17.—After a fortnight of wet and stormy weather throughout the United Kingdom, one of the fiercest northwesterly gales ever recorded swept the country Friday.

Enormous damage has been done on the western and southern English coasts. Numerous wrecks have been reported, and a score of lives have been lost. The cross-channel steamers were unable to leave their ports last night.

## HOUSE TO ADJOURN DEC. 22

May Hold Evening Sessions After Holidays to Finish Business.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Republican leaders have agreed upon a plan whereby the holiday recess of the house will begin after next Thursday's session, the recess to continue until Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Later on, possibly in January, evening sessions of the house are likely, with a view to facilitating the administration's legislative program.

## STOLEN GEMS ARE RETURNED

Mr. Sickles Reports Theft; Later Phones Jewels Had Been Found.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—J. G. Sickles of Avondale reported to the police that he had either lost or been robbed of a pearl necklace valued at \$2,500, a diamond necklace valued at \$1,000, and a diamond ring worth \$150.

Detectives had hardly started an investigation when Mr. Sickles phoned headquarters that the missing gems had been found on the front porch of his home, under a newspaper. It is believed they were stolen and were returned when the investigation started.

## THORSEN WHIRLED TO DEATH

Man Instantly Killed at Factory While Oiling Machinery.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Theodore Thorsen, forty-three years old, 1121 North Mozart street, an oiler, was instantly killed when he became caught in the belt of some machinery at Featherstone's foundry on North Halsted street.

He was oiling some shafting when his clothes were caught and he was whirled to his death before other employees could signal the engineer to stop the machinery.

## CLARK INDORSES COMMITTEE PLAN

Probable Speaker of 62nd Congress Issues Statement.

## HOUSE GETS ECONOMY STREAK

Resolution Favoring Selection of U. S. Senators by Direct Vote Will Be Submitted Monday—President Taft Urges New Reform.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Champ Clark of Missouri, prospective speaker of the Sixty-Second congress, gave out a statement in which he announces that he favors the selection of the house committee by a committee on committees.

The expected happened when Mr. Clark placed himself on record as favoring the plan to take from the speaker the power to name house committees. Democratic representatives-elect have been shouting for this reform ever since the November election. With a prospect that nothing but death could rob him of the office, "Uncle" Champ was hopeful that he would be boosted into the speakership with all the privileges now attaching to the post. Delegation after delegation came out for a committee on committees and finally Mr. Clark bowed to the inevitable.

The house had a violent attack of economy and voted to discharge four bathroom attendants and sell its marble tubs and nicked plumbing in the capital to the highest bidder. The streak disgusted many Republican and Democratic members.

The house jumped all over appropriation to increase the salaries of secretaries to members to \$2,000 a year. After this had been voted down propositions to increase the salaries of the secretaries to \$1,800, and then to \$1,650 were treated in a similar manner. The salaries were left at \$1,500.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer appeared before the house committee on naval affairs to urge enactment of legislation which he recommended in his last annual report. He asked that \$890,000 be appropriated for the establishment of coal depots in different parts of the country, and \$50,000 for the purchase of charts. He also asked that congress enact laws permitting the return to the treasury of \$2,700,000 which is now in the navy supply fund, which is no longer needed by the department.

The subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee voted to report favorably, next Monday, a resolution submitting to the states for ratification, an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote. The amendment agreed to, is a substitute for the resolution introduced by Senator Bristow of Kansas.

## CLERKS WORK LONGER HOURS

President's Act Adds Half Hour Daily to Government Worker's Time.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft has authorized his cabinet officers, in their discretion, to add half an hour to the working day of the 30,000 or more government clerks under their control. This is another move on the president's part in the interest of economy, and it has been taken in the face of the usual storm of protest that arises in Washington whenever the question of lengthening the hours for government employees has come up. The government clerk used to go to work at 9 o'clock in the morning and remained on only until 4 in the afternoon, with half an hour for lunch. This made a working day of only 6 1/2 hours. The clerks in addition had a vacation of thirty days with pay and thirty days sick leave each year, together with all national holidays and half Saturdays during the months of July, August and September.

## FLEET SCHEDULE GIVEN

Movements of Ships for Some Time to Come Noted.

List Deals With Location and Destination of Uncle Sam's Vessels of Atlantic Fleet Until April 1.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer has approved a schedule of movements of the vessels of the Atlantic fleet for the next few months. The Atlantic fleet will leave Guantanamo about March 13 for Hampton Roads arriving about March 18. Battle practice will be held off the Virginia Capes beginning April 1. The fifth division of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of the Tennessee, Washington, North Carolina and Montana, will sail from Hampton Roads about Jan. 4, and after scouting exercises will arrive at Guantanamo about Jan. 15. This division will leave Guantanamo for home ports about Feb. 20.

The Birmingham, Chester and the Salem will sail from Hampton Roads about Jan. 4 with the fifth division, will arrive at Guantanamo about Jan. 15 and will sail for some ports about Feb. 16. The seventh torpedo division will arrive at Guantanamo about Jan. 15, remain until about Feb. 20 and then sail for Mobile.

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For Sale. Poland China boars; spring boars, also an old boar. Allen Seavey, Dixon, R. 1. Home phone 1300. 28518\*

For Sale. A few pure bred S. C. R. I. red cockerels. Price \$1 if taken soon. Fine utility birds. G. W. Gilroy, Dixon, Ill., R. F. D. 1. Home phone 1120. 897

For Sale. Gas range, chairs, bed room suites and miscellaneous household goods and two bicycles. Home phone 584; 915 Second St. C. A. Lucas. 921f

For Sale. Five Chester White brood sows, bred to farrow in March and April. Pedigrees furnished. M. W. Leffelman, Sublette, Ill. No. Phone. Sublette. 946\*

### FOR RENT

For Rent. 80 acre farm one mile north of Harmon, Lee Co. For particulars address W. H. Dowd, 1132 South Marshall Ave., Chicago, Ill. 2811f

For Rent. One or two fine office rooms in Shaw Bldg., vacated by Atty. Hamilton. Enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Telegraph Office.

7 room house on car line, strictly modern and in good condition. \$20 per mo.

6 room house with furnace, city and cistern water, gas, barn; on car line. \$12 per mo.

7 room house on car line, city water and gas, electric lights and barn. \$11 per mo.

5 room cottage, bath, gas, city water and barn. \$10 per mo.

A good 5 room cottage in east part of town. \$9 per mo.

A 4 room cottage in good repair, near business. \$7.50 per mo. 933 F. E. STITELEY CO.

### FOR RENT.

For Rent. Furnished room for housekeeping, with gas and range for cooking; also electric lights. Enquire of 804 S. Hennepin Ave. Mrs. J. F. Daly. 931f

### FOR SALE.

6 room house, two blocks from car line, very convenient, corner lot 50x100 ft. sewer and walks paid, can be sold for \$1250, which is \$500 less than it is worth. Must sell at once. F. E. Stiteley Co. 936

Stolen. Wednesday evening from the opera house, a brown fur muff. As parties are known, same should be returned to this office at once or prosecution will follow. 943\*

## PUBLIC SALES

December 19—John Bushman, closing out sale, 8 miles east of Dixon and 4 miles north of Amboy on the Chicago road.

Robt. Hanne, 4 miles south of Dixon, Pump Factory road—Thursday, Dec. 22.

### FOR SALE.

Five quarters of the smoothest land in Cavalier county, N. D., owned by three different parties, can be had at the price of one crop.

This is close to market and just the farm for traction farming and \$15 to \$20 per acre less than such farms are selling for.

New land but nearly all under plow and buildings on each place. Buyers or agents write E. A. Wadsworth, Care Telegraph. 871f

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE, Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers passenger and freight South Bound

1222 Sun. Exp. 10:34 a. m.  
 131 Clinton Exp. 5:00 p. m.  
 191 Amboy Frt. 9:50 a. m.

North Bound  
 132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
 124 Local Mail 5:22 p. m.  
 192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.  
 Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.

| No. | Lv. Dixon            | Ar. Chicago |
|-----|----------------------|-------------|
| 6   | 3:21 a. m. daily     | 6:45 a. m.  |
| 16  | 4:43 a. m. daily     | 7:20 a. m.  |
| 5   | 5:47 a. m. daily     | 8:35 a. m.  |
| 24  | 6:33 a. m. daily     | 9:20 a. m.  |
| 20  | 11:18 a. m. ex. Sun. | 2:35 p. m.  |
| 18  | 7:21 a. m. daily     | 10:15 a. m. |
| 14  | 4:04 p. m. daily     | 7:25 p. m.  |
| 4   | 6:08 p. m. daily     | 8:50 p. m.  |
| 28  | 4:15 p. m. daily     | 7:25 p. m.  |
| 8   | 8:32 a. m. daily     | 11:20 a. m. |

Passenger to Peoria

10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago

| No. | Lv. Chicago          | Ar. Dixon   |
|-----|----------------------|-------------|
| 2   | 10:45 p. m. daily    | 1:52 a. m.  |
| 27  | 7:10 a. m. Sun only  | 10:23 a. m. |
| 13  | 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun.  | 10:14 a. m. |
| 5   | 10:00 a. m.          | 12:33 p. m. |
| 19  | 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. | 3:43 p. m.  |
| 19  | 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. | 3:43 p. m.  |
| 11  | 4:35 p. m. daily     | 7:29 p. m.  |
| 11  | 6:05 p. m. daily     | 8:37 p. m.  |
| 25  | 7:10 p. m. daily     | 9:52 p. m.  |
| 7   | 10:17 p. m. daily    | 12:51 a. m. |

No 11 goes through at 8:31 p. m. Will stop only for Ogden, Utah, or beyond passengers.

\*Sterling passenger.

### INTER-URBAN DIXON CITY

West Bound East Bound

10:30/50 Assembly Park 20:50/10

13:32/53 Galena & Fellows 27:47/7

17:37/57 Galena & First 23:43/3

20:40/60 Office 20:40/60

30:50/10 Depots 10:30/50

Figures denote min. past the hour From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

### INTER-URBAN SERVICE

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

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THAT IS WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THEM IN DIXON AND IT IS HEREOFRE, RELIABLE  
 Another proof, more evidence, Dixon testimony to swell the long list of local people who endorse the old Quaker remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this convincing endorsement of that remarkable preparation:

Mrs. A. Wahlgren, 1222 W. Sixth St., Dixon, Ill., says: "I have hesitated in saying that Doan's Kidney Pills are the most reliable kidney medicine to be had. I know whereof I speak when I endorse them. Kidney complaint caused me much suffering several years ago and nothing brought relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Leake Bros. Co.'s drug store, he contents of three or four boxes of this remedy entirely removed the pain in my back and corrected the trouble with my kidneys. My strength and energy was restored and the uric poison in my system was removed. I am very grateful for what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me." (Statement given April 30 1907.)

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Mrs. Wahlgren was interviewed in January, 1910 and she said: "You are at liberty to continue the publication of my endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. My kidneys are now in good condition and I have but little trouble from my back. During the past two years I have used Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally and they have always been of benefit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

### PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned having sold his farm will have a closing out sale at his place of residence on the pump factory road 4 miles south of Dixon Ill., on Thursday, Dec. 22nd, 1910 commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property:

5 Head of Horses.

1 Black Gelding 7 years old 1300 lbs.

1 Bay Gelding 10 years old 1280 lbs.

1 Bay Gelding 13 years old 1300 lbs.

1 Black Mare 12 years old 1250 lbs.

1 Grey Mare 12 years old 1100 lbs.

48 Head of Cattle.

11 high grade cows, some fresh and springers.

8 3 year old one half blood Holstein heifers fresh and springers.

12 2 year old one half blood Holstein heifers some fresh and springers.

6 yearling three fourths blood Holstein heifers.

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1 three fourths blood Holstein bull calf 4 months old.

3 heifer calves three fourths blood Holstein.

1 Holstein bull (Prince De Kol Overlooper 42901 H. F. H. B.)

15 Hogs.

18 Poland China brood sows eligible to register.

1 pedigree Poland China Boar.

6 fall pigs.

20 feeding farrows.

25 Banded Rock cockerels.

25 bu. Fanks 90 day seed corn.

Farm machinery of every description.

Free lunch at noon served by W. W. Teschendorff. Stand rights taken.

Terms of sale: One year will be given on all sums over \$10 by purchasers giving a good bankable note with approved security drawing 6 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent off for cash. Sums of \$10 and under cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

### ROBERT J. HANNE

D. M. Fahrney, E. J. Pittman, Auctioneers.

Harry Warner, Clerk.

## THE FORTUNE HUNTER

Novelized by  
 LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE  
 From the Play of the  
 Same Name by  
 WINCHELL SMITH

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Duncan thought this over for a while. Then his lips twitched. "What's he matter with her?" he inquired. "I'm willing to play the game as it is, but I bar lunatics and cripples."

"There's no particular her, yet. You can take your pick. I've no more idea where she is than you have."

"Now I know you're stark, staring, gibbering!"

"Not a bit of it. I'm inspired, that's all. I've solved your problem; you can't believe it."

"How could I? What the devil are you getting at, anyhow?"

"This pet scheme of mine. Lend me your ears. Have you ever lived in a one horse country town, a place with no unspeakable hotel and about twenty stores and five churches?"

"No."

"I have. I was born in one of 'em. Have you any idea what becomes of the young people of such towns?"

"Not a glimmering."

"Then I'll enlighten your egregious lensity. The boys—those who've got to be stuff in them—strike out for the cities to make their everlasting fortunes. Generally they do it too."

"The same as you?"

"The same as me," assented Kellogg, unperturbed. "But the yaps, the Jaspers, stay there and clerk in father's store. After office hours they put on their very best mail order clothes and parade up and down Main street, talking loud and flirting obviously with the girls. The girls haven't much else to do. They don't find it so easy to get away. A few of 'em escape to boarding schools and colleges, where they meet and marry young men from the cities, but the majority of them have to stay at home and help mother. That's a tradition. If there are two children or more the boys get the chance every time. The girls stay home to comfort the old folks in their old age. Why, by the time they're old enough to think of marrying—and they begin young, for that's about the only excitement they find available—you won't find a small country town between here and the Mississippi where there aren't about four girls to every boy."

"It's a horrible thought."

"You'd think so if you knew what the boys were like. There isn't one in ten that a girl with any sense or self respect could force herself to marry."

"If she ever saw anything better. Do you begin to see my drift?"

"I do not. But go on drifting."

"No? Why, the demand for eligible males is 300 per cent in excess of the supply. Don't you know—no, you don't; I got to that first—that there are twenty times as many old maids in small country towns as there are in the cities? It's a fact, and the reason for it is because when they were young they couldn't lower themselves to accept the pick of the local matrimonial market. Now, do you see?"

"You're as interesting as a magazine serial. Please continue in your next installment with anticipation."

"You're an ass. Now take a young yapper from a city, with a good appearance, more or less a gentleman, who doesn't talk like a yapper or walk like a yapper, and throw him into such a town as you know enough for the girls to get acquainted with him. He simply can't lose, can't fail to cop out the best looking girl with the biggest bank roll in town. I tell you, there's nothing to it!"

"It's wonderful to listen to you, Harry."

"I'm talking horse sense, my son. Now consider yourself—down on your luck, don't know how to earn a decent living, refusing to accept anything from your friends, ready (you say) to do almost anything to get some money. And think of the country hair-resses with plenty of money for two, pining away in—innocuous desuetude—hundreds of them, fine, straight, good girls, girls you could easily fall in love with, sighing their lives away for the lack of the likes of you. Now, why not take one, Nat—when you come to consider it, it's your duty—marry her and her bank roll, make her happy, make yourself happy and live a contented life on the sunny side of Easy street for the rest of your natural born days? Can't you see it now?"

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"Not if you follow my instructions."

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"If I didn't know you so well, Harry," said Duncan slowly, "I'd be certain you were mad. I'm not at all sure that I'm sane. It's raving idleness, and it's a pretty darned rank thing to do to start deliberately out to marry a woman for her money. But I've been through a little hell of my own in my time, and it's not alluring to contemplate a return to it. There's nothing mad enough nor bad enough to stop me. What've I got to do?"

Kellogg beamed his triumph. "You'll try it on, then?"

"I'll try anything on. It's a contemptible, low lived piece of business, but good may come of it; you can't tell. What've I got to do?"

Slipping back, Kellogg knitted his fingers and stared at the ceiling, smiling.

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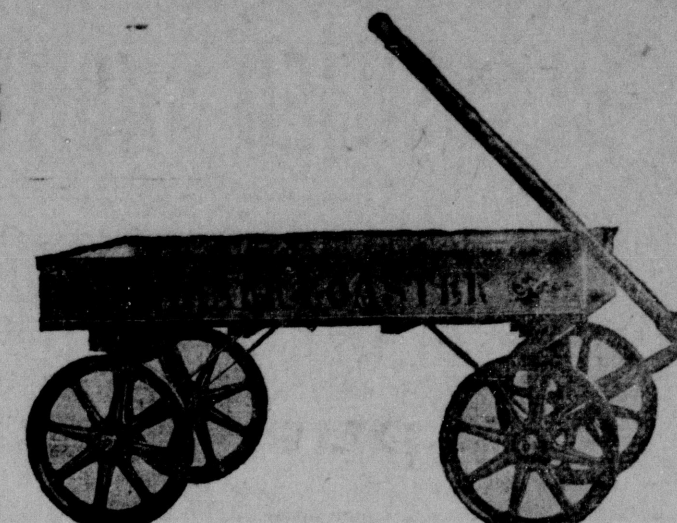
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2 lbs Fancy Apricots for. 25c  
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Apples, Baldwins, bl. \$2.50, pk 35c  
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3 packages Nice New Raisins. 25c  
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**CITY IN BRIEF**  
Little Paul Newcomer is ill.  
Miss Rink is visiting in Clinton.  
Pat Duffy of Eldena was here today.  
Roy Raffenberg was in Rochelle yesterday.  
S. E. Johnson was here yesterday from Viola.  
Joshua Houpt of Woosung was here today.  
Mrs. Frank Emmert of Nachusa is shopping in Dixon today.  
Miss Hazel Hackett is assisting at the O. H. Martin dry goods store.  
John Saank is visiting his mother, who lives on North Galena avenue.  
Mrs. V. Hackett has returned from a visit of a week in Chicago.  
President J. A. Roper of the Roper furniture factory, went east today.  
Wally Trainer of Chicago, former resident of North Dixon, is visiting here.  
S. H. Wolf and wife of Franklin Grove were here yesterday calling on friends.  
Glen Carnahan is home from the Armour Institute, Chicago, for the holidays.  
Arthur Leh left Friday morning for Pittsburg to spend the holidays with his parents.  
M. J. McGowan was here last evening visiting his family. He returned to Chicago today.  
Watch for the sign to be displayed in the Campbell drug store window in a few days.  
Mrs. W. W. Gilbert returned this afternoon from a two weeks' visit in Galena and Macomb.  
John Earl left this morning for New York City, where he will visit relatives and friends over the holidays.  
Mrs. George Fisher has returned to her home in Carnarvon, Ia., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frenzel.  
Clarence Soper is home from the College of Dental Surgery for a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Soper.  
John Keyser and Mrs. Stephen Heidenrich left this morning for Washington, Ill., to attend the funeral of a relative.  
Mrs. C. P. Butler of Chicago is in this city to visit and care for her mother, Susan G. Stallsmith, 506 First street, who is ill.  
Windy (Ward) Miller has added a new show case to accommodate a new supply of goods in the jewelry line at his store on First street.  
Roy Tourtellott of West Chicago came here last evening to attend the basketball game. He will visit over Sunday with Frank Tourtellott.  
Harry Carpenter, local agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, went to Rockford this morning on business for the company.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frenzel, who have been visiting in Round Grove, have returned home. Mr. Frenzel shipped to Chicago six dozen rabbits at \$2.25 a dozen.  
Gerald Taylor of Jacksonville is here visiting relatives until after the holidays. His wife has been here for several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. J. Miller.  
Willie Johnson of Milledgeville came Thursday and returned with his mother on the afternoon train. Mrs. O. E. Johnson has been here for several weeks caring for her mother, Mrs. A. O. Stackpole, who has been ill and who underwent two serious operations at the hospital recently.

**The BARGAIN COUNTER**  
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Suits case silk umbrellas at Todd's 93 6  
**PUBLIC SALE**  
Seggerman farm of 320 acres on Dec. 19th, 11 a. m. on premises, the south half of section 32, Nachusa Tp., 5 miles N. W. of Amboy 3 miles S. E. of Eldena. For particulars address, N. S. DeVries, Pano-la, Ill. 29213\*  
Men's, boys' and ladies' silk and fur lined gloves at Todd's. 93 6  
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Phoenix mufflers with standing collar, the newest thing out, also Phoenix half hose at Todd's. 93 6  
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Osteopathy, the natural method of healing, cures most diseases. C. E. Stewart, Osteopath, phone 206. 292 4  
Useful Christmas Gifts, fine set of silk socks and tie to match in single boxes or leather cases, at Todd's. 93 6  
**NOTICE.**  
The citizens of Dixon are hereby notified that the Palmyra Cash Coal Co. is the exclusive agent for Minonk coal in your city; that any one else pretending to handle same is doing so under false pretenses and will be punished accordingly.  
MINONK COAL CO.,  
W. G. Sutton, Mgr.  
93 6  
**COW SALE.**  
Car load of fresh cows and spring ers at auction at Manges' feed shed Tuesday, Dec. 20, commencing at 10 a. m. Austin O'Malley. 94 3  
**PACIFIC COAST EXCURSION**  
January 11, 1911.  
Stop over at Spokane, Seattle, Portland, Sutherlin Valley, Salt Lake, Denver and Omaha, making a very attractive trip, for \$55 the round trip, \$2 per day for meals and berth in our Pullman cars Luse land and Lenza. We will show you fruit lands and orchard lands where the market seeks the man at the highest prices paid for apples and pears of any state in the United States. Our prices are right and our lands are right and fully guaranteed. See samples of fruit and get a booklet describing this beautiful Oregon country at the Wm. Philpott office, Galena Ave.  
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**OPEN NIGHTS**  
KEYES Furniture and Carpet Rooms  
O. C. Grosch of Mendota was here today on business.  
Frank Watson of Oregon was in town last evening.  
Attorney J. J. Morrissey of Bloomington was here today on business with Attorney W. H. Winn.  
John F. Swank of Forrester was in Dixon yesterday afternoon on business. Mr. Swank is deputy factory inspector.  
C. E. Miesse of Chicago was here today on business with Roy Raffenberg. Mr. Miesse represents the Idaho Land company.  
Special prices on trunks and suit cases at Todd's. 293 6  
**PUBLIC AUCTION OF 30 ACRE POULTRY AND FRUIT FARM,**  
at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, Lee County, Illinois on Saturday, December 31st, 1910, at two o'clock p. m., the premises belonging to the Adams estate lying about one mile east of Dixon. Excellent house with modern improvements and ample barn, completely equipped. Good fencing, plenty of fruit, and outbuildings in good repair, well and windmill. Terms: 10 per cent of purchase price in cash on date of sale, balance on approval of report and tender of deed. Arrangements can probably be made to leave one-half of purchase price in premises secured by first mortgage, if desired.  
HENRY C. WARNER,  
Guardian.  
Grand Christmas Ball,  
Sheffield Hall, Grand Detour, on Friday, Dec. 23. Everyone invited. Telephone Hubbard & Blackburn for wagonette to leave at 7:30. 295 4\*  
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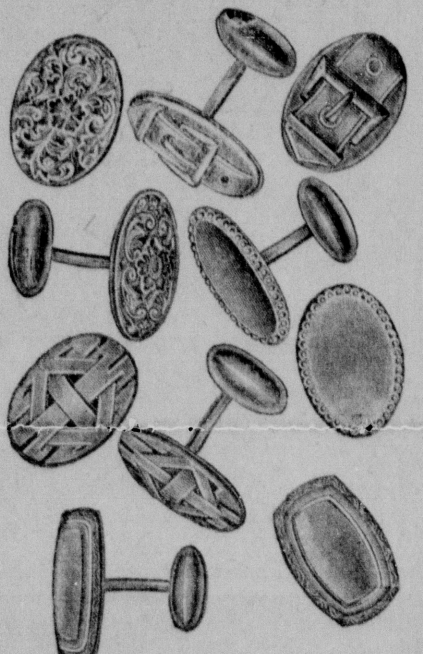
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